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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to ask that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

This nation has been frozen by inaction on the issue of a permanent waste disposal facility for years, if not decades. Studies have been performed and the basis for a conclusion is far overdue. The Yucca Mountain site would make a fine site, and meet all of the requirements that have been promulgated. And common sense dictates that storing high-level radioactive waste at one location is a better option than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation.

For the sake of the nation, for the sake of the energy independence of our people and for the sake of the future, I strongly urge you to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

James G. Poskozim